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ACCORDING TO ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR, SEIZURE OF TWO
ITALIAN FISHING BOATS APPARENTLY NOT INTENDED AS START
OF NEW PRESSURE CAMPAIGN BY GOT TO INDUCE GOI TO PURCHASE
TUNISIAN OLIVE OIL. AFTER INITIAL UNCERTAINTY,
TUNISIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ACTED TO MINIMIZE REPERCUSSIONS,
RELEASING CREW OF TWO FISHING VESSELS AND ASSURING
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ITALIAN EMBASSY THAT CAPTAINS AND CHIEF ENGINEERS WILL

BE PERMITTED TO TAKE BOATS BACK TO SICILY AS SOON AS
ASSESSED FINES HAVE BEEN PAID. ARRANGEMENTS PROCEEDING
FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND OTHER
MATTERS IN TUNIS LATER IN MONTH OR IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

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